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The Examiner is requested to consider references cited in the corresponding European application procedure for the corresponding European application. In the corresponding European procedure, a search report was issued on September 5, 2005. Applicant submits, herewith, the government fee relating to this information disclosure.


US 2002/0062679 A1, U.S. Pat. No. 5,195,875, and U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,462 are cited only under category "technical background".

Applicant states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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